



**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/619,553 Confirmation No. 2058
Filing Date : July 19, 2000
Inventor(s) : Henry Ptasinski, et al.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY
AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Group Art Unit : 2153
Examiner Name : John R. Brancolini
Docket No. : 39630/RJP/B600 Date: January 6, 2005

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on July 14, 2004, with a subsequent Advisory Action on November 24, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

 X a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on September 14, 2004

 via Express Mail

 X with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

 X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

 the Issue Fee has not been paid

 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

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- a. Previously submitted
 ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 September 14, 2004.
 _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 _____ Other:
- b. Enclosed
 _____ Amendment/Reply
 _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 _____ Information Disclosure Statement
 _____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 _____ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	44	44	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1, 12, 43, and 54						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$790.00 is enclosed.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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